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Dear Gary Hartman,

These are my comments on the new Y12 plant you want to build. I think that the U.S.A. has enough nuclear bombs as it is. That 4 billion dollars of our taxes is going to be spent on something that will destroy the earth little by little. So for the world's sake please don't do this. I will sleep a lot better if you don't.

Sincerely,
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Comment noted. The proposed action and alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS address the continued operation of the assigned nuclear weapons stockpile management requirement of Y-12. There is no proposal to expand capabilities or to increase nuclear weapons production at Y-12. In accordance with Section 91 of the *Atomic Energy Act*, DOE carries out its mission (i.e., atomic weapons activities) consistent with the consent of and direction from the President and Congress. This consent and direction are contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The issue of whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.